

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for treating restenosis comprising an intravascular infusion or delivery by release from a surface of a stent of a combination of at least two agents, including an anti-proliferative agent for inhibiting smooth muscle cell growth and an anti-inflammatory agent for inhibiting smooth muscle growth, in therapeutic dosage amounts.

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A1 Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice.

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3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the anti-inflammatory agent comprises dexamethasone and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group of rapamycin, taxol, or vincristine.

A2 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the combination of at least two agents further includes a growth factor or cytokine signal transduction inhibitor.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein the cytokine signal transduction inhibitor comprises a ras inhibitor, R115777, and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group consisting of rapamycin, taxol, or vincristine.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the combination of at least two agents further includes a tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the tyrosine kinase inhibitor comprises tyrphostin and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group consisting of rapamycin, taxol, vincristine.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the combination of at least two agents further includes an inhibitor of extracellular matrix synthesis.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the inhibitor of extracellular matrix synthesis comprises halofuginone and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group consisting of rapamycin, taxol, or vincristine.

Please cancel claims 10-15 without prejudice.

#### REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, applicants amend their application and request reconsideration in view of the amendments and the following remarks in this Reply/Amendment. Claims 1 and 3-9 were amended, claims 2 and 10-15 were cancelled without prejudice and no claims were added so